

ORDINANCE 2026-10C

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SHIP BOTTOM, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, (1997)” CREATING CHAPTER 2.87, WHICH PERTAINS TO THE CREATION OF A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Mayors’ Committee for a Green Future of the New Jersey League of Municipalities has promulgated and published a municipal certification program and organization called “Sustainable New Jersey” (“Sustainable Jersey”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Sustainable Jersey is to enlist municipalities in a concerted and organized state-wide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council elects to establish the Green Team pursuant to Sustainable Jersey as an advisory committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ship Bottom, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ordinance is to create Chapter 2.87 to create a Green Team Advisory Committee.

SECTION I

§2.87 is adopted as follows.

Chapter 2.87 Green Team Advisory Committee

§2.87.010 Establishment.

A Green Team Advisory Committee shall be established consisting of up to 9 members. The Mayor and Council, by majority vote, may disband or revise the Committee by resolution at any time.

§2.87.020 Purpose.

The General purposes for the Green Team shall include, but not be limited to, the following.

- A. Manage the Borough’s participation in the Sustainable Jersey program.
- B. Advise the Mayor and Council on ways to improve municipal operations with green initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.
- C. At the recommendation of the Mayor and Council, work with the existing groups within the Borough whose actions effect environmental issues to eliminate duplication and ensure that important tasks are covered.
- D. At the direction of the Mayor and Council, provide advice to the Land Use Board and Joint Environmental Commission to ensure environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions.
- E. At the direction of the Mayor and Council, manage and organize various ad hoc environmental groups within the Borough.
- F. Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community and promote the causes of sustainability within the Borough.

§2.82.030 Membership, term, and volunteers.

- A. The Mayor shall appoint 9 voting members to the Committee, 7 of which shall be Borough residents and up to 2 Borough employees may be appointed.
- B. Initially, 3 members shall be appointed to a 3-year term, 2 members to a 2-year term, and 2 members to a 1-year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be for 3 years. Additionally, a member

of the Borough Council and the Business Administrator shall serve as ex officio members of the Green Team without a vote.

- C. The Committee shall elect from among its members a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, and Treasurer.
- D. The Committee shall select volunteers to work on Committee projects. The names of the volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the Borough.

§2.82.030 Meetings and reports.

- A. The Committee shall meet monthly. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair.
- B. All committee reports, minutes, etc. shall be submitted monthly to the Municipal Clerk.

§2.82.030 Authority.

- A. The Committee shall only possess the authority granted by this Chapter and by the Mayor and Council by resolution.
- B. The Committee may not expend any funds or incur any debt without authorization by the Mayor and Council, which shall set the Committee's annual budget.

SECTION II

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III

If any word, phrase, clause, section, or provision of this ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word, phrase, clause, section, or provision shall be severable from the balance of the ordinance and the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

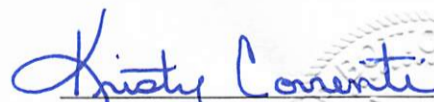
Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ship Bottom, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Further public notice is hereby given that said ordinance shall be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on June 23, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1621 Long Beach Boulevard, Ship Bottom, New Jersey 08008.



Kristy Correnti, RMC
Municipal Clerk



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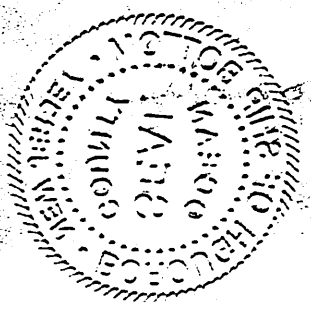
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